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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

FOR MR. JAMES E. SHANNON, SECRETARY,

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1. LABATT ADVISED THAT JAMES E. SHANNON, SECRETARY OF THE UNITED TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, IS TRANSITING UNITED STATES ON HIS WAY BACK FROM ILO CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, WHICH HE WILL ATTEND AS MEMBER OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION. HE WILL BE IN U.S. FROM JULY 6 THROUGH JULY 17. SHANNON HAS REQUESTED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR HIS STAY IN UNITED STATES SIMILAR TO ASSISTANCE HE HAD IN 1970 DURING SIMILAR VISIT.

2. SHANNON HAS NOT MADE ANY FIRM BOOKINGS RE TRAVEL AND HAS AN OPEN TICKET FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA VIA U.S. DURING TRIP TO U.S. HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, PITTSBURGH, DETROIT, CHICAGO, SEATTLE, AND SAN FRANCISCO. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE NEW TRANSPORT AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VISITING MUNICIPAL AND STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITIES IN THE CITIES MENTIONED ABOVE. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SEEING THE BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM (BART) IN SAN FRANCISCO. SHANNON WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN ANY TRADE UNION

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CONTACTS WHICH DEPT MAY SET UP FOR HIM IN CITIES VISITED.

3. SHANNON HAS ALREADY LEFT AUSTRALIA FOR ILO CONFERENCE
AND CAN BE CONTACTED AT THE HOTEL DU RHONE IN GENEVA.
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